

December 10, 2007

Mr. David Onuczko  
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Dear Mr. Onuczko

**RE: Northeast Capital Industrial Association (NCIA) Regional Noise Management Plan (RNMP) Compliance Framework**

The EUB Environment Group staff reviewed your letter dated November 7, 2007 requesting a formal written acknowledgement by the EUB of the NCIA RNMP proposed compliance framework pursuant to EUB Directive 38: Noise Control.

In response to your request, the EUB acknowledges that the proposed compliance framework and regional baseline noise model concept presented in the NCIA letter dated November 7, 2007 is acceptable with respect to RNMP requirements outlined in Section 5.1 of Directive 38. The EUB understands that:

- NCIA-member companies will demonstrate compliance with Directive 38 by implementing the RNMP,
- compliance to the RNMP is based on the regional noise model baseline and conformance to the requirements outlined in the RNMP framework,
- new NCIA-member facilities will participate in the RNMP.

Please be advised that the existing resident PSLs and Directive 38 compliance process must be used until the regional noise model is approved, implemented and the regional noise baseline is established. We also understand that details of the noise model and compliance framework will be determined during the development process. We agree with your public engagement approach to use the Industrial Heartland Collaboration to Address Residents Interests (IHCARI) process in ongoing development of the RMNP.

Finally, we understand that the NCIA will be submitting a written request to the EUB Environment Group for \$30,000. The EUB approved this money for NCIA to use as seed money to develop the regional noise model. This money must be requested immediately.

The EUB looks forward to working with the NCIA to develop the regional noise model and the RNMP. Please contact Ken Banister (403-297-4786) if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely;



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